

*Political Culture of Democracy in Jamaica, 2008: the Impact of Governance*

*Technical information*

<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Size of sample</i>	<i>Weighted/Unweighted</i>
Jamaica	2008	1,499	Unweighted

This survey was carried out in March of 2008, as part of the LAPOP AmericasBarometer 2008 wave of surveys. It is a follow up of the national survey 2006 carried out by the Latin America Public Opinion Project (LAPOP). The 2008 survey was conducted by Vanderbilt University and Center for Leadership and Governance of the University of West Indies. Funding came from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

The project used a national probability sample design of voting-age adults, with a total N of 1,499 people involving face-to-face interviews in Spanish. The data set can be best described as a complex sample design taking into account stratification and clustering. The sample was stratified by regions (Kingston Metropolitan Region, Surrey, Middlesex, Cornwall) and by urban and rural areas. Respondents were selected in clusters of 6-8 in urban areas and 10-12 in rural areas.

The sample consists of 63 primary sampling units and 164 final sampling units, which represent 14 parish and 12 of the 60 constituencies. The total number of respondents surveyed in urban areas is 599 and 900 in rural areas. The estimated margin of error for the survey is  $\pm 2.53$ .

The complete report and the questionnaire can be found at *Political Culture of Democracy in Jamaica, 2008: the Impact of Governance*, written by Lawrence Powell and Balford Lewis. Readers can access the publication through a link on the LAPOP website: [www.AmericasBarometer.org](http://www.AmericasBarometer.org).